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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

*832 The Tobin Packing Co., Inc., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

149 S. M. Holsinger Co., Morristown, Tenn.

587 National Kosher Meat Products Corporation, 1560 Boone Avenue, New York, N. Y.

642 Henry Meyer's Sons, 2855 Sidney Avenue, Cincinnati Ohio.

987 Joseph F. Rezendes & Co., 433 South Second Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Change of Location of Official Establishment

10 J. S. Hoffman Co., 3718-3724 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill., instead of 322 West Illinois Street.

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. R. O. Rothermel succeeds Dr. G. E. Repp (retired) as inspector in charge at Pottsville, Pa.

Dr. J. H. Byerley succeeds Dr. J. R. Aufente (deceased) as inspector in charge at Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. E. F. Kallenberg succeeds Dr. J. H. Byerley as inspector in charge at Union City, Tenn.

V. I. Clark succeeds A. L. Baker as acting inspector in charge, Ardmore, S. Dak.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. William F. Biles, 713-714 Peoples State Bank Building, Frankfort, Ky., instead of 115 Federal Building.

New Stations

Fort Dodge, Iowa, meat inspection, Dr. L. V. Hardy, care The Tobin Packing Co., Inc., in charge.

San Juan, P. R., tuberculosis-eradication and Bang's disease work, Dr. Wilbur McPherson, in charge. P. O. box 1269 (office, care Office of the Commissioner, Agriculture and Commerce).

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIALS

Names and specimen signatures of foreign officials who have been authorized by their national government to sign and issue foreign meat-inspection certificates for meat and meat food products exported to the United States.

Country and name	Signature
<i>Brazil</i>	
Avelino Villar Dantas.....	<i>Avelino Villar Dantas</i>
Matheus Marques Gomes.....	<i>Matheus Marques Gomes.</i>
José Custodio Canto Guimarães.....	<i>José Custodio Canto Guimarães</i>
Samuel Vasconcellos Linhares.....	<i>Samuel Vasconcellos Linhares</i>
Octacilio Camará Martins.....	<i>O. O. Martins.</i>
Antonio Ronna.....	<i>Antonio Ronna</i>
Gheorghe Staico.....	<i>Gheorghe Staico</i>
Durval Bastos Valladares.....	<i>D. B. Valladares</i>
Thomas Woods.....	<i>Thomas Woods</i>

ANIMAL CASINGS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

Certificates required by B. A. I. Order 305 and instructions issued thereunder, which bear the official title of the high official of the foreign country as specified below, will be acceptable with animal casings offered for importation into the United States.

The certificates must also bear the signature of the high official of the national government having jurisdiction over the health of animals in the foreign country in which the casings originated, but owing to the fact that the high officials are changed from time to time it is impracticable to publish their names.

Official title	Foreign country
Secretary General.....	Madagascar

PROHIBITION OF BENZOIC ACID AND ITS SALTS IN MEATS FOR GERMANY

The Bureau has been officially informed that under a decree of the Reich Minister of Internal Affairs of Germany, published in no. 124 of the Reichsgesetzblatt, on and after April 1, 1935, the use of benzoic acid and its salts (benzoate of soda) is prohibited in meat and meat food products, except margarine.

COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

To assist the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury Department in the enforcement of the processing tax it is desired that upon request from the official in charge of the local internal revenue district, you permit internal revenue officers to examine in your office the reports of your station and to make such notes, abstracts, and copies from those records as may have a bearing on the enforcement of the processing tax.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1934¹

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	28,524	(²)	(²)	-----	68,152
Buffalo.....	22,756	2,055	5,697	-----	71,046
Chicago.....	179,387	47,276	247,841	-----	699,325
Cincinnati.....	19,331	5,892	7,801	-----	65,990
Cleveland.....	8,842	(²)	(²)	-----	41,846
Denver.....	13,778	6,492	(²)	-----	33,321
Detroit.....	6,323	4,341	29,135	-----	66,253
Fort Worth.....	46,093	25,517	18,818	-----	30,700
Kansas City.....	100,053	45,342	83,223	-----	234,347
Milwaukee.....	27,882	46,450	(²)	-----	136,843
National Stock Yards.....	65,617	29,962	48,968	-----	276,286
New York.....	29,518	52,328	242,551	-----	(²)
Omaha.....	89,493	21,003	80,909	-----	190,830
Philadelphia.....	9,910	8,187	18,714	-----	77,645
Sioux City.....	41,790	11,968	64,453	-----	120,372
South St. Paul.....	72,452	62,064	155,203	-----	242,043
All other stations.....	470,616	126,085	364,825	50,847	1,667,859
Total:					
November 1934.....	1,232,365	494,992	1,368,138	50,847	4,022,858
November 1933.....	777,005	423,965	1,355,930	602	4,501,047
11 months ended—					
November 1934.....	12,075,100	6,893,684	16,003,242	97,628	39,390,418
November 1933.....	7,934,506	4,504,777	15,963,435	5,958	42,695,854
New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Newark ³	49,825	65,399	290,139	-----	217,091

¹ Horses slaughtered:
November 1934..... 1,609
November 1933..... 3,213
11 months ended—
November 1934..... 18,116
November 1933..... 38,322

² Included in "All other stations."

³ The slaughter figures in this group of cities are included in the figures for "New York" and "All other stations" and are combined here to show total in the Greater New York district.

Inspection of lard at all establishments, 113,735,699 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 36,372,681 inspection pounds; sausage, 65,714,836 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 5,717,671 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for November 1933: Lard, 145,899,460 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 31,251,650 inspection pounds; sausage, 59,523,725 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 8,774,550 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

			No.	Pct.					
Ala----	13,008	23	25	37	103,334	308	103,642	R. E. Jackson----	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz----	10,318	38	0	0	10,117	3	10,242	F. L. Schneider--	C. T. Guilfoyle, Phoe-
									nix.
Ark----	65,583	122	17	23	76,351	4	76,393	S. H. Still-----	C. D. Stubbs, Little
									Rock.
Calif----	44,657	5,875	7	12	27,070	80	28,823	W. E. Howe-----	C. U. Duckworth,
									Sacramento.
Colo----	52,032	1,106	0	0	4,500	25	4,945	J. O. Wilson-----	R. M. Gow, Denver.
Conn----	21,912	877	3	38	2,531	10,852	14,890	R. L. Smith-----	Edwin R. Dimock,
									Hartford.
Del-----	3,169	28	1	33	4,994	2,345	7,738	E. B. Simonds---	Ralph C. Wilson,
									Dover.
D. C.---	0	0	1	100	45	2	47	A. E. Wright-----	
Fla-----	19,479	17	54	81	32,101	79	38,092	T. W. Cole-----	J. V. Knapp, Talla-
									hassee.
Ga-----	40,994	11	88	55	164,283	43	164,326	A. L. Hirleman---	G. C. Adams, Atlanta.

Summary of tuberculosis-eradication work in cooperation with States, November 1934—Continued

State	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date						Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle re-tested	Modified accredited counties		Once tested, free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision			
			No.	Pct.						
Idaho...	1,551	19	44	100	51,251	36	51,300	John T. Dallas...	Thomas W. White, Boise.	
Ill.....	111,272	939	102	100	87,774	5,788	241,433	J. J. Lintner.....	J. P. Stout, Springfield.	
Ind.....	14,935	68	92	100	182,541	1,952	187,397	H. Busman.....	L. J. Axby, Indianapolis.	
Iowa....	187,682	3,013	88	89	169,600	1,991	190,000	J. A. Barger.....	H. A. Seidell, Des Moines.	
Kans....	118,169	601	65	62	128,917	600	129,671	N. L. Townsend..	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.	
Ky.....	3,005	7	120	100	163,647	29	163,747	W. F. Biles.....	D. E. Westmoreland, Frankfort.	
La.....	871	20	0	0	6,187	6	6,627	B. F. Gooch.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.	
Maine..	7,188	11	16	100	42,991	762	43,817	W. C. Dendinger.	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.	
Md.....	14,479	74	6	26	25,188	14,464	49,057	E. B. Simonds...	James B. George, Baltimore.	
Mass....	22,443	1,040	4	29	13,846	9,683	24,807	E. A. Crossman..	E. L. Gillett, Boston.	
Mich....	38,771	50	83	100	206,324	63	206,828	T. S. Rich.....	C. H. Clark, Lansing.	
Minn....	192,487	469	87	100	193,865	2,421	197,582	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.	
Miss....	13,197	0	16	20	51,781	14	51,839	H. Robbins.....	Charles E. O'Neal, Jackson.	
Mo.....	202,377	330	60	53	115,261	206	228,077	Ralph Graham...	Hugh E. Curry, Jefferson City.	
Mont....	20,651	43	126	46	48,464	92	48,651	J. W. Murdock...	W. J. Butler, Helena.	
Nebr....	22,796	159	49	53	86,898	93	87,009	A. H. Francis....	H. L. Feistner, Lincoln.	
Nev....	0	0	17	100	3,437	4	3,441	R. A. Given.....	Edward Records, Reno.	
N. H....	10,571	17	10	100	2,042	15,414	17,456	E. A. Crossman..	A. L. Felker, Concord.	
N. J....	22,948	298	14	19	7,065	12,737	20,354	J. R. Porteus....	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.	
N. Mex...	2,901	18	12	39	15,303	8	15,512	F. L. Schneider..	W. A. Naylor, Albuquerque.	
N. Y....	203,540	6,163	32	52	25,388	109,315	150,088	H. B. Leonard...	E. T. Faulder, Albany.	
N. C....	2,214	12	100	100	256,325	234	256,559	A. A. Husman...	William Moore, Raleigh.	
N. Dak...	14,983	65	53	100	75,521	5,168	87,973	H. H. Cohenour..	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.	
Ohio....	72,597	436	88	100	252,250	460	255,525	A. J. De Fosset..	D. C. Hyde, Columbus.	
Okla....	187,315	560	23	30	97,469	107	97,587	L. J. Allen.....	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.	
Oreg....	7,723	36	36	100	105,428	1,423	106,875	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.	
Pa.....	71,113	1,368	54	81	16,240	8,440	179,515	J. B. Reidy.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.	
R. I....	3,404	179	1	20	1,285	806	2,375	E. A. Crossman..	T. E. Robinson, Providence.	
S. C....	5,629	2	37	80	76,557	107	76,668	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.	
S. Dak...	2,240	23	3	4	5,136	457	5,754	C. H. Hays.....	T. H. Ruth, Pierre.	
Tenn....	15,617	6	72	76	239,528	34	239,629	H. L. Fry.....	A. C. Topmiller, Nashville.	
Tex....	167,305	68	37	15	110,640	130	119,112	H. L. Darby.....	L. C. Crabb, Fort Worth.	
Utah....	2,205	10	29	100	49,842	127	49,834	F. E. Murray....	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.	
Vt.....	32,516	300	22	14	12,626	11,972	25,259	L. H. Adams....	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.	
Va.....	11,020	50	100	100	198,433	711	199,395	R. E. Brookbank	G. C. Givens, Richmond.	
Wash....	17,256	274	39	100	70,198	48	70,991	J. C. Exline.....	Robert Prior, Olympia.	
W. Va...	3,191	0	55	100	112,315	573	114,123	H. M. Newton...	J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston.	
Wis....	17,840	159	71	100	184,844	9,393	194,506	J. S. Healy.....	Walter Wisnicky, Madison.	
Wyo....	4,881	20	2	9	1,800	5	2,394	W. A. Sullivan...	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.	
Total...	2,122,035	25,004	1,931	63	3,919,533	229,614	4,647,905			

¹ Not including parts of 2 counties.

² Not including 82 towns.

SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, NOVEMBER 1934 ¹

State	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month					Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list
	Herds	Cattle	Herds containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Re-actors	Negative			
						Herds	Cattle		
Alabama.....	60	3,415	30	610	610	30	2,805	68	3,000
Arkansas.....	212	3,154	84	1,981	437	128	1,173	349	4,500
Connecticut.....	20	816	12	434	82	8	382	39	195
Delaware.....	59	1,321	29	792	153	30	529	73	-----
Florida.....	58	1,418	18	644	116	40	774	122	-----
Georgia.....	33	1,705	15	1,174	127	18	531	3	-----
Idaho.....	291	4,231	48	1,358	284	243	2,873	319	1,375
Illinois.....	73	2,310	53	2,013	573	20	297	-----	11,500
Indiana.....	534	7,890	252	4,647	1,179	282	3,243	776	32,044
Iowa.....	247	6,193	136	4,156	969	111	2,037	726	-----
Kansas.....	47	2,821	40	2,694	596	7	127	82	2,052
Kentucky.....	553	9,052	182	4,446	1,068	371	4,606	884	15,000
Louisiana.....	2	352	2	352	62	0	0	12	-----
Maryland.....	91	1,918	56	1,395	353	35	523	164	2,353
Massachusetts.....	5	263	4	211	52	1	52	39	1,310
Michigan.....	293	5,285	196	4,093	1,168	97	1,192	603	17,076
Minnesota.....	2,335	39,041	958	20,776	4,065	1,377	18,265	3,959	540,000
Mississippi.....	24	1,147	18	1,018	222	6	129	103	-----
Missouri.....	91	2,409	48	1,777	273	43	632	116	8,524
Montana.....	140	4,578	100	1,124	1,056	40	3,454	140	730
Nebraska.....	10	484	6	328	124	4	156	20	3,718
Nevada.....	115	2,891	67	2,136	264	48	755	155	-----
New Hampshire.....	36	1,038	25	790	148	11	248	118	2,467
New Jersey.....	23	2,305	23	2,305	241	0	0	48	1,117
New Mexico.....	22	476	10	438	82	12	38	36	300
New York.....	21	932	18	891	138	3	41	42	5,173
North Carolina.....	210	5,347	86	3,150	429	124	2,197	408	8,000
North Dakota.....	128	2,774	54	1,399	325	74	1,375	214	-----
Ohio.....	2,323	28,220	892	13,723	3,986	1,431	14,497	5,090	110,000
Oklahoma.....	925	15,512	503	11,084	2,277	422	4,428	2,892	54,331
Oregon.....	548	7,763	165	4,187	812	383	3,576	970	-----
Pennsylvania.....	373	7,664	190	4,977	1,106	183	2,687	3,073	43,770
Rhode Island.....								11	388
South Carolina.....	23	1,014	11	607	215	12	407	33	3,000
South Dakota.....	8	234	4	152	47	4	82	8	566
Tennessee.....	135	3,789	108	3,356	731	27	433	198	4,380
Texas.....	96	7,656	73	6,398	1,319	23	1,258	115	5,000
Utah.....	415	5,184	154	3,045	541	261	2,139	457	2,543
Vermont.....	33	1,081	30	1,008	240	3	73	46	2,557
Virginia.....	864	14,871	348	9,907	1,507	516	4,964	2,362	4,250
Washington.....	965	13,609	417	9,090	1,770	548	4,519	1,884	-----
West Virginia.....	462	4,379	89	1,780	254	373	2,599	878	1,000
Wisconsin.....	2,754	59,839	1,488	37,632	9,573	1,266	22,207	3,899	449,480
Total.....	15,657	286,381	7,042	174,078	39,574	8,615	112,303	31,534	1,341,699

¹ Officials in charge of Bang's disease work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, NOVEMBER 1934¹

Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Serum completed	Serum pasteurized	Serum released	Serum destroyed
November 1934.....	<i>Cc</i> 55, 113, 303	<i>Cc</i> 44, 800, 278	<i>Cc</i> 38, 547, 933	<i>Cc</i> 21, 674, 025	<i>Cc</i> 169, 294
November 1933.....	79, 897, 513	64, 416, 764	48, 866, 175	87, 929, 675	388, 430
11 months ended—					
November 1934.....	826, 400, 731	660, 147, 608	556, 255, 392	447, 093, 050	3, 395, 751
November 1933.....	897, 221, 254	814, 044, 627	664, 139, 906	809, 913, 175	4, 247, 791

Hog-cholera virus

Period	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus	Inoculating virus	Virus destroyed	
				Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
November 1934.....	<i>Cc</i> 2, 026, 204	<i>Cc</i> 6, 718, 250	<i>Cc</i> 22, 990	<i>Cc</i> 231, 465	<i>Cc</i> 167, 200
November 1933.....	3, 053, 080	13, 783, 297	45, 427	573, 956	365, 880
11 months ended—					
November 1934.....	39, 772, 641	125, 075, 719	522, 130	1, 840, 329	3, 181, 286
November 1933.....	61, 631, 059	162, 738, 822	645, 590	2, 426, 972	4, 614, 225

Other biologics

Period	Aggressins	Antitoxins	Serums	Bacterins	Vaccines and viruses	Diagnostics
November 1934.....	<i>Doses</i> 407, 461	<i>Units</i> 49, 250, 000	<i>Doses</i> 115, 818	<i>Doses</i> 1, 666, 197	<i>Doses</i> 750, 271	<i>Doses</i> 169, 745

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES, NOVEMBER 1934

Period	Animal inspections	Animal rejections	Pigs inoculated	Hogs hypered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
November 1934.....	112, 152	696	8, 628	5, 733	199	94
November 1933.....	194, 856	1, 486	15, 900	10, 487	376	146
11 months ended—						
November 1934.....	1, 904, 721	13, 509	155, 223	100, 259	2, 902	1, 601
November 1933.....	2, 360, 451	19, 306	198, 300	127, 267	3, 459	3, 111

¹ Total number of licensed plants under supervision, 82; 47 producing anti-hog-cholera serum and 41 producing other biologics.

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER 1934

License no. 9 was issued November 9, 1934, to Lederle Laboratories, Inc., Middletown Road, Pearl River, N. Y., for infectious-laryngotracheitis vaccine.

License no. 112 was issued November 30, 1934, to the Fort Dodge Serum Co., 300 First Avenue South, and 2 miles from the city in Douglas Township, Fort Dodge, Iowa (mailing address: 300 First Avenue, South), for antierysipelas serum (swine); anticanine-distemper serum (homologous).

LICENSES TERMINATED, NOVEMBER 1934

License no. 192, issued December 18, 1929, to the Division of Animal Industry, California Department of Agriculture, Tenth and L Streets, Sacramento, Calif., was terminated November 15, 1934, because of discontinuance of production.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket no. 425.—In re Sioux City Stock Yards Co., Sioux City, Iowa. This proceeding was initiated by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture on August 2, 1933, and is a general inquiry into the reasonableness and lawfulness of the rates and charges for stockyard services rendered by respondent. A hearing was held in Sioux City, beginning on October 2, 1933, and was adjourned on November 23, 1933, to be continued in Washington, D. C., on December 11, 1933. The hearing was concluded on December 22, 1933. On August 11, 1934, counsel for the Government submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture, for his approval, a proposed order finding that respondent's rates and charges are unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory and prescribing reasonable and nondiscriminatory rates. A copy of the proposed order was submitted also to counsel for the respondent. Respondent was given until September 4, 1934, to file exceptions to the proposed order. At the request of counsel for respondent the time for filing exceptions was extended to September 15. Respondent filed 10 general and 145 specific exceptions to the proposed order and asked for a rehearing. On October 8, 1934, the matter was argued before the Secretary of Agriculture by counsel for the Government and for the respondent and each submitted a brief. Careful consideration was given to respondent's exceptions; some were allowed and others overruled. The petition for rehearing was on the ground that since the closing of the hearing on December 22, 1933, substantial changes had occurred in respect to certain circumstances and conditions so as to make the record of the original hearing no longer fairly representative of conditions affecting respondent's operations. After a thorough investigation the petition for rehearing was denied. On December 13, 1934, the Secretary issued an order prescribing new rates and charges which are substantially lower than those under investigation. The new rates are to become effective 30 days from the date of the Secretary's order.

Docket no. 449.—In re Dewey Anderson Commission Co., et al., Omaha, Nebr. On October 22, 1934, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an inquiry, alleging that respondents had been and were then engaged in an unjust and unreasonable practice in violation of the Packers and Stockyards Act in that they were charging their patrons a higher rate than is necessary or reasonable for fire insurance on livestock handled for such patrons. Respondents through their attorney on or about November 3, 1934, admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged. On December 3, 1934, respondents were ordered to cease and desist from the unjust and unreasonable practice of charging their patrons a higher rate than is necessary for fire insurance on livestock handled for them in commerce at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Nebr.

Stockyards Withdrawn From Jurisdiction

The Wapakoneta Union Stock Yards, located at Wapakoneta, Ohio, was withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act on December 10, 1934, owing to the fact that it has been ascertained that the area now used for stockyard purposes is less than 20,000 square feet.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

Meat Inspection Law

For "offering for interstate transportation unrendered fats possessing the physical characteristics of an edible product without first denaturing them": Theobald Animal By-Products Refinery, Kearny, N. J., \$50 fine.

CIVIL-SERVICE FORMS TO COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY

The Civil Service Commission has called the attention of the Department to delay in securing from this Department the necessary declarations of appointee, medical certificates, and fingerprint charts to complete appointments in the Department of Agriculture. As an illustration, the Commission states that on September 27, 1934, there were approximately 350 incomplete appointments from the Department of Agriculture and the necessary forms which had been requested, in numbers of cases more than once, had not been received.

The bureaus are requested to issue appropriate instructions to insure the prompt completion and submission of these forms. It is suggested that the forms be executed, whenever possible, at the time the appointee takes the oath of office and fills out his personal history sheet. An appointment is not considered complete until all the forms pertinent to an appointment have been received and cooperation on the part of all officials of this Department will eliminate considerable correspondence and expedite completion of appointments.

The information which follows is intended to serve as a guide as to the type of forms required in connection with several methods of appointment:

1. Probational appointment:

(a) Declaration of appointee (Form 124).

(b) Medical certificate (Form 2413).

(c) Fingerprint chart (Form 2390).

2. Temporary appointment to positions in the classified civil service.

(a) Declaration of appointee (Form 124).

3. Appointment from unskilled-labor registers:

(a) Medical certificate (Form 2413).

(b) Fingerprint chart (Form 2390).

If appointment is made from a certificate or authority issued by a civil service district manager, the forms referred to above should be sent direct to the district manager, otherwise, they should be sent to the Division of Appointments in the Department.

SUSPENSION FROM DUTY AND TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS

Recently there has been an increasing number of cases where field officials of various bureaus have notified temporary and probational employees that their services were no longer required and at a later date, ranging from a few days to several weeks, this office has been called upon to confirm such unwarranted action by approving formal recommendations from the bureaus concerned to terminate the appointments of these employees effective at the termination of the last dates they were permitted to serve.

Such procedure is embarrassing to the Department and should be discontinued. Chiefs of bureaus and offices are therefore requested to issue appropriate instructions to field officials concerned. It might be well to include in these instructions a statement to the effect that while administrative officers have authority to terminate the services of persons employed under letters of authorization, they do not have authority to remove or suspend any employee holding an appointment from the Secretary. Such authority rests exclusively with the Secretary or Acting Secretary. Any recommendation to suspend an employee or to terminate his appointment should reach the Secretary for consideration prior to the effective date of the action. Of course, an exception to this rule is recognized in cases where an employee abandons his position. Where necessary, recommendations may be submitted by telegraph but in such cases care should be taken to see that all pertinent facts are given.

DR. R. P. STEDDOM RETIRES

The retirement on December 31 of Dr. R. P. Steddom, chief of the Meat Inspection Division of the Bureau, marks the termination of 37 years of active service. During this time Dr. Steddom supervised the upbuilding of a service which has won world-wide recognition for its high scientific standards, practical benefits to industry, and protection to public health. In commending Dr. Steddom at the close of his distinguished career as a public officer, Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau, paid tribute to his administrative capacity as well as to his scientific ability.

DR. A. J. PISTOR HEADS FEDERAL MEAT-INSPECTION SERVICE

Dr. A. J. Pistor, formerly assistant chief of the Meat Inspection Division of the Bureau, has been appointed chief of that division to succeed Dr. R. P. Steddom who retired December 31. Dr. Pistor entered the Bureau in December 1898 and was assigned to meat-inspection work at Chicago. He later was detailed to sheep-scabies eradication in Nebraska and Wyoming.

When the new meat-inspection law was put into effect, Dr. Pistor was again assigned to meat-inspection work at Chicago as traveling inspector. In 1910 he came to Washington, D. C., to assist in revising the meat-inspection regulations and later was assigned to the administrative staff of the division. In carrying on the work Dr. Pistor plans to continue the same general policies that have been in effect in the past.

DR. H. C. MCPHEE, NEW ANIMAL-HUSBANDRY CHIEF

Dr. Hugh C. McPhee, geneticist, has been appointed chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, effective January 1, 1935. Dr. McPhee came to the Bureau in 1923 and was placed in charge of animal-genetics investigations in the Animal Husbandry Division in 1926. He is the author of scientific papers on the subject of animal breeding in a wide range of journals, and has achieved, in recent years, some highly encouraging results with close inbreeding of domestic breeds of swine at the United States Animal Husbandry Experiment Station, Beltsville, Md.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Technical Bulletin 437. Development of the Swine Nematode *Strongyloides Ransomi* and the Behavior of its Infective Larvae. By John T. Lucker, Zoological Division. Pp. 30, figs. 5.

Farmers' Bulletin 803 (revised). Horse-Breeding Suggestions for Farmers. By H. H. Reese, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 20, figs. 9.

Farmers' Bulletin 1554 (revised). Poultry Houses and Fixtures. By M. A. Jull and A. R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 34, figs. 30.

Farmers' Bulletin 619 (revised). Breeds of Draft Horses. By G. A. Bell, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 16, figs. 11.

Leaflet 108. Controlling Kidney Worms in Swine in the Southern States. By Benjamin Schwartz, Zoological Division. Pp. 6, figs. 4.

Yearbook Separate No. 1419. Beef Grade is Affected Chiefly by Feeder Grade and the Feed-Lot Gain. By O. G. Hankins, Animal Husbandry Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, and L. B. Burk, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Pp. 3.

Yearbook Separate No. 1420. Egg Quality, Controlled by Breeding and Feeding, Increases Poultry Income. By Morley A. Jull and Theodore C. Byerly, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 3.

Yearbook Separate No. 1421. Foals Deprived of Dam's Colostrum May be Saved by Feeding Horse Serum. By I. P. Earle and J. A. Gamble, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 4.

Yearbook Separate No. 1422. Horses and Mules Meet Need for Cheap Power, Studies Show. By J. O. Williams and S. R. Speelman, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 4, fig. 1.

Yearbook Separate No. 1425. Poultry Meat Production Costs Reduced by Cross-Breeding and Good Diets. By C. W. Knox and H. W. Titus, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 3.

Yearbook Separate No. 1426. Wool Yield and Fleece Density Can be Measured by a Simplified Method. By J. I. Hardy, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 3. fig. 1.

Yearbook Separate No. 1428. Bang's Disease May Enter the Body Through Skin or Eye, Recent Studies Show. By W. E. Cotton and J. M. Buck, Experiment Station. Pp. 3.

B. A. I. Order 349. Rule 1, Revision 33—To Prevent the Spread of Splenic or Tick Fever in Cattle. Effective December 1, 1934. Pp. 2.

Amendment 5 to B. A. I. Order 346. Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Accredited Area for Tuberculosis. Effective December 1, 1934. P. 1, mimeographed.

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